

Express Mail Label Number EV325988022US

Date of Mailing October 5, 2004



Our Case No.10808/123  
Client Reference No.: IN1291US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
)  
Grate et al. )  
) Examiner: Not assigned  
Serial No. 10/778,014 )  
) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
Filing Date: February 12, 2004 )  
)  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR CONTROL )  
ARRANGEMENT WITH DITCH )  
ISOLATION AND MANUFACTURE )  
PROCEDURE )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on 10.